

**Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council  
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**GREATER WILSHIRE  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Resilience Committee Meeting**

Monday, February 3, 2025 6:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88960982957>

**Phone:** dial (669) 900-6833 or (877) 853-5257  
(toll-free), ID 889 6098 2957

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[www.greaterwilshire.org/RCdocs/](http://www.greaterwilshire.org/RCdocs/)  
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**Committee Membership**

Gary Gilbert (Area 14)  
Vince Cox (Area 7)  
Max Kirkham (Area 9)  
Conrad Starr (Area 11)  
Dan Sterling (Area 11)

*Committee Vacancies: One or more*

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*Concejo Vecinal de Greater  
Wilshire - Comité de  
resiliencia - Agenda de  
reunión ordinaria*

**Pursuant to the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 (Portantino) and LA City Council approval on November 1, 2023, the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted virtually.**

*The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an elected advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, made up of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.*

**I. WELCOMING REMARKS**

- A. Call to Order (Chair: Gary Gilbert)
- B. Roll Call

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)**

- A. **Possible Motion:** Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes [None]
- B. **Committee Membership:** Nomination/vote on GWNC resident Diana Braker for committee membership.

**III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**IV. PRESENTATIONS**

**V. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)**

- A. **Discussion** of Dan Sterling's ideas concerning resilience
- B. Discussion of creating a supplemental list to the quiz that can be found at the GWNC website addressing additional preparedness items not included in the quiz.

VI. **OLD BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. **“So You Think You’re Prepared” Survey/Quiz:** draft at <https://tally.so/r/nP5jlb>

1. Check responses To quiz and discuss distribution.

VII. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VIII. **REQUESTS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

A. Committee Projects and Next Steps

B. Next Meeting: Monday, April 7th, 2025 at 6:30 PM via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88960982957>

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

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